

FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS

Western Canada To-Day the Country of Opportunity for Millions

He would have been called a dreamer of the most imaginative class who, thirty-five years ago, when the Northwest country became a possession of Canada, prophesied the present prosperity in the lapse of so short a period of time. Three transcontinental railways have been financed through the ample assurance there is business in the west to warrant their construction, and resources to liquidate the consequent indebtedness.

Manitoba in the eastern portion of the country was created a province a year after the purchase from the Hudson Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the western country was tapped by the extended main line of the C. P. R. That year also territorial government was established, the remaining outlying country being converted into four territories—Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca—with a central government for all at Regina. The few thousand people of those days have grown into the half million of to-day.

Let us now note some of the evi-

ing on to its confines to bring it to the front as a field for most extensive and profitable settlement.

The whole country embraces an area of over 385,000,000 acres and deducting water and broken land there is plenty of wheat growing territory to produce twenty times over the requirements of Great Britain.

As wheat can be grown at \$7.50 per acre with wages to the men doing their own work besides, and as year in and year out the yield and price are twenty bushels at 60 cents, the profits are \$4.50 per acre.

As live stock doubles every three years and grows like wheat while the farmer is sleeping, we expect that this will always be one of the leading features of the agricultural industry. As the Pacific coast or warm winds melt the snow in Alberta almost as rapidly as it falls, the herds of live stock live out on the open prairie the entire year through and are in good condition every spring. The native grasses are highly nutritious and retain their qualities the whole winter through.



Reaping Record Crop at Battleford.

dences of advancement. The first bushel of wheat was shipped in 1882, in fact the first shipment from Manitoba, merely as a sample, was made in 1877. In 1904 there were under all crops, excepting hay, 1,575,000 acres in the western provinces, producing 17,250,350 bushels of wheat, 18,250,640 bushels of oats, and 2,350,420 bushels of barley, realizing a total of about \$18,500,000 for the farmers.

In Manitoba there were grown in 1904 41,600,000 bushels of wheat and other farm products in proportion. The first mile of railway was built in the country in 1880, and to-day there are over 6,000 miles of road in operation, and further extensions are going ahead as fast as men and money can build them. There are two trunk lines in the country, the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, with the Grand Trunk commencing its transcontinental line. In addition to these trunk lines, all systems are extending branches to all sections where there are settlements to patronize them.

The grain elevator development is another assurance of the wonderful expansion of the country, the one-fourth of the whole area, or about 95,000,000 acres of the country traversed by railways being now fairly supplied by elevators. In all there are 1,015 of them in the country with a combined capacity of 27,683,000 bushels and erected at a cost of over \$55,000,000. In addition to these, elevators at the head of the lakes have storage capacity of 18,200,000. Fourteen years ago the entire storage capacity of the elevators was 7,628,000 bushels, to-day it is 41,600,000 and increasing yearly from five to ten million bushels.

What the settlement of the country will be in the next ten years may well be imagined from the fact that last year the immigration was over 133,000 souls.

There are those who believe the grain-producing area of the country must be limited, but results tell a

making winter feed as inexpensive as summer pasturage.

As \$2,835,516 worth of live stock was marketed in that country in six months of last year an idea may be formed of the proportions it may be led to attain when the country becomes fully settled up.

Dairying is the third leading business of the Northwest farmer, and may, like the others be developed while the farmer is sleeping. It is found that on account of the cost of farm help, and to avert the expense of erecting suitable buildings for the purpose, the co-operative system is decidedly the best. Under it the entire management is in the hands of the government under expert operatives, though control of sales, etc., rests with the patrons. The farmers simply deliver their milk or cream, usually the latter, at the dairies, receive monthly advances, and balances of proceeds of sales at the close of the year.

The schools are free and non-denominational—national. There is no tax for attendance, the government defrays the greater part of the cost of support of a highly certificated staff of teachers. There are schools in all country districts where there are a dozen pupils to attend them and the tax is rarely more than \$4 a year on every quarter section. As each province—Alberta and Saskatchewan—under the new provincial autonomy will receive at the start from the Federal government \$1,100,000 a year, there will be but very inconsiderable taxation for any and all provincial purposes.

Fuel is the bugbear of many of the prairie countries. In Western Canada, however, there are but few districts without an ample supply of timber, and as coal of the best quality is everywhere present no farmer being more than 200 miles distant from a mine, and the price never more than \$4.50 per ton to him at his door. It is



Thrashing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

different story. In the northern Peace River country, 500 miles north of the international boundary, wheat is grown every year 62 to 65 lbs. to the bushel, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and matures in 107 days from sowing. The length of day and therefore the greater amount of summer heat in the 24 hours fully compensate for the disadvantages of latitude. As there are already thrifty settlements, with their grist mills, large fields of grain, numerous herds of live stock in that north country, it only requires the extension of the railways now push-

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.

As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.

The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.

Last Shot Brought Death.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Russian vessel, Borodino, continued fighting till she sunk. What was practically her last shot struck the Asahi steamer, killing or mortally wounding Lieut. Morishita and seven others. Lieut. Morishita's leg was shot off, but, using his sword as a crutch, he managed to reach the deck. There he asked for some paper on which to write a farewell message to the Japanese navy. He scrawled the words: "Banxai! I die a glorious death," and fell back dead.

To Be An Italian Knight

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to have the distinction of being knighted by the King of Italy at the January levee. Dr. Kennard recently removed from Philadelphia to Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels in the Italian tongue have received larger royalties than any Italian novelist, save Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

"FOUGHT MIT SIGEL."

Germans Will Gather in St. Louis in Honor of His Memory.

Germans from all over the United States will gather in St. Louis next spring to honor the memory of General Franz Sigel, the dashing cavalry leader who organized four regiments of young Germans for the Federal army in 1861, and "saved Missouri" for the Union. The statue, for which \$10,000 was subscribed by patriotic citizens of St. Louis, will probably stand in Forest park. It is the work of Robert Cauer, a German-American sculptor of Berlin. Cauer went to St. Louis last year and modeled the facial likeness from original photographs of General Sigel at the time of the war. Sigel is shown at the battle of Pea Ridge, scanning the approaching enemy just before he made the famous rally of his German "boys," and turned seeming rout into a glorious victory for the boys in blue. It was to this engagement that the famous humorous ditty, "Me Fought Mit Sigel," referred.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starchy still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 19 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

TAKEN UP BY NEWSPAPERS.

Boycott on American Goods by Chinese Is Growing.

Paris, July 26.—Mr. Liou, the first secretary of the Chinese legation, in an interview in the Matin gives his views on the Chinese boycott of American goods. He says:

"The boycott of American goods is gradually extending and will probably gain considerably in northern China. The Chinese press is taking an active part in the boycott in the struggle over which China has nothing to lose. The movement is very popular and will only cease when the United States modifies certain laws affecting our countrymen."

JERRY SIMPSON ILL.

Former Kansas Congressman May Die at Any Moment.

Roswell, N. M., July 25.—Jerry Simpson, former Congressman of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home here, having ruptured one of the blood vessels of his heart. Death may result at any moment.

Mr. Simpson is fully conscious, and the announcement that he may die at any moment does not frighten him. He said:

"The doctors say that if I can manage to make it for two weeks that there are chances of my recovery, but that if the blood floods my heart I will pass off at once. It is simply a case that one of the blood vessels of the heart has burst and I must be kept quiet. I am feeling very bad." The disease is known as aneurism of the heart.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

California Sheriff Staps Officers With Arkansas Banker.

San Francisco, July 26.—After a sensational drive for fourteen blocks through crowded streets, in which he narrowly escaped arrest for violation of the speed ordinance, Under Sheriff Yonkin reached the Arcade station armed with a habeas corpus order just in time to prevent officers from Arkansas departing on the outgoing train with D. P. Terry, former cashier of a Nashville, Ark., bank, who was being returned to Arkansas to be tried on charges of embezzlement and receiving money in an insolvent bank. The writ, which was obtained in behalf of Terry's wife, who is alleged to be ill and destitute of funds, was granted by Judge Smith just eight minutes before the departure of the train on which Terry was being returned. Terry was taken back to jail and will probably be taken to Arkansas within two or three days.

Prominent Physician Dies.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 26.—Dr. Juan Pablo Rojas Paul, former president of Venezuela, died. He was born in 1845. Dr. Rojas Paul was president of Venezuela from February 20, 1888, to February 20, 1890.

Automobile Kills Boy.

New York, July 25.—Police of the Bronx are trying to find a large, dark green touring automobile that struck and instantly killed 11-year-old Frederick Busching.

BENNINGTON DISASTER WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Bonaparte in a report made on his arrival at the naval department said the public may rest assured that the Bennington will be investigated and that whatever the results of the investigation may show to be proper will be taken by the president promptly and effectually.

Secretary Bonaparte shows the deep interest he has taken in the Bennington disaster by taking up the matter at once. He held an extended conference with Secretary Darling and found that Mr. Darling had done everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and the proper care of the dead as well as to lay the foundation for an investigation of the explosion. When advised that Admiral Goodrich had been to San Diego and as to the number of officers that would be available the secretary expects a most thorough investigation. When Admiral Goodrich reaches San Diego all facts developed pending his arrival will be reported to him and it is expected that the board of investigation which Captain Drake appointed to determine the extent of the damage to the hull will report the results of their investigation to the admiral.

It is possible, it is stated that the mailing of the report may have been delayed and that it was aboard ship at the time of the explosion. The department today telegraphed to Captain Drake for a list of the survivors.

This was done because of the numerous inquiries that have come from relatives of the sailors who have not been reported among the dead or injured. The department has directed that a report be sent to the department daily from San Diego.

Admiral Dewey's reply to Beresford follows:

"Vice Admiral Beresford, Gibraltar: Deeply grateful to you and admirals, captains, officers and men of your fleet for sympathy over loss of life in Bennington disaster.—George Dewey."

Mr. Darling's reply follows: "In behalf of the sufferers and the friends of those who died in the terrible accident on the United States gunboat Bennington I wish through you to thank the people of the town after which the vessel was named for their sympathy."

SIX FEVER DEATHS; SEVENTEEN CASES

Washington, July 26.—Acting Surgeon General Glennon, of the public health and marine hospital service, was informed by Surgeon White, who represents that service at New Orleans, that there had been a death from yellow fever in that city outside the district in which previous deaths had occurred.

Dr. White also notified Dr. Glennon that detention camps would be established at Kenner, Avondale, Waveland and Slidell, all small places on the railroads near New Orleans. The camps will be supplied with stores from the government repository at Fontainebleau, Miss.

New Orleans.—Tonight Mayor Behrman issued a proclamation to the people of New Orleans urging them to heed the advice of the health authorities, relative to the sanitation of their premises, and calling special attention to the necessity of screening the houses and placing nets over cisterns and all pools of water which might breed mosquitoes. This proclamation was also signed by the president of the state board of health, president of the city health board, Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service, and the advisory committee of the New Orleans Parish Medical Society.

At a meeting of the state board of health it was decided, in response to the numerous requests for information from the parish health officers, to prepare and send out a detailed statement of the situation. This will include an official statement that up to date there have been seventeen cases of fever here and six deaths.

The quarantine regulations suggested by the meeting of citizens, requiring six days' detention for all vessels from ports liable to yellow fever, were adopted after a very heated discussion.

For Possession of City.

Hodjedo, Yemen Province, Turkish Arabia, July 26.—The Turks are meeting with some success against the insurgents at Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen province. Operations to recover possession of the city commenced July 17 from three directions.

Wins Cycle Race.

Antwerp, July 26.—Robby Walthour, the American, won the 100-kilometer cycling championship here. The time was 1 hour 18 minutes and 54 seconds.

Accepted Morocco Conference.

Paris, July 22.—Russia has given notice of her acceptance of the Morocco conference on the same conditions as England.

Deepen Honolulu Harbor.

Honolulu, July 22.—Lieutenant Slattery, of the United States engineer corps, opened the bids for deepening Honolulu harbor.

With Military Relief.

Tien Tsin, July 26.—The German transport Sylvia has arrived at Tien Tsin with 500 military reliefs.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

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For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

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